

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 867 - HB 1220

March 22, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from 30 days to 45 days, the time within which a person may file a claim requesting a hearing and stating the person's interest in property seized under the forfeiture statutes.

Increases, from 30 days to 45 days, the time within which an agency must set a hearing date after receiving the aforementioned claim, but does not require the hearing to be conducted within 45 days or receiving the claim.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill will not significantly impact the caseloads of courts hearing these matters or the operations of agencies seizing property subject to forfeiture.
- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Safety, and local government contacts confirm the bill will not significantly impact their operations.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that any impact to the courts' caseloads is assumed to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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